Applicant reserves the right to introduce claims limited to the non-elected species in a counterpart patent application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. DSI1P001).

Respectfully submitted,

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